



California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
California Department of Health Care Services



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 20, 2011

TO: Counties and County Representatives - Drug Medi-Cal Program

FROM: Departments of Health Care Services and Alcohol and Drug Programs

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Meeting – Monday, July 25, 2011 – Second Series Regarding the Transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to the Department of Health Care Services

Assembly Bill 106, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS held the first stakeholder meeting with consumers, providers, counties and representatives of the Legislature on July 13, 2011.

For the second series, DHCS will convene three separate meetings on July 25, 2011, to ensure that all stakeholders groups have the opportunity to share their unique perspectives with the departments. We invite your attendance in person or by telephone, and encourage you to participate only in the session that most closely matches your association with the Drug Medi-Cal Program. Information for the meeting with “Counties and County Representatives of the Drug Medi-Cal Program” is as follows:

DATE: Monday, July 25, 2011

LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Training Rooms A, B, and C
Sacramento, CA

TIME/CALL-IN NUMBER for Counties/County Representatives

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Call-in number: 1-877-601-3554 Passcode: 9402507

There are a limited number of phone lines available for this meeting; we encourage callers in the same physical location to share a single call-in line.

PARKING: On-street metered parking, with nearby parking lots

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please feel free to forward this meeting notice to other interested parties. Please see the attached meeting agenda and summary comments from the July 13, 2011, stakeholder meeting.

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Please visit the following websites for transition plan updates and other related information:

www.dhcs.ca.gov

www.adp.ca.gov

If you are unable to participate in the meeting and wish to submit your comments in writing, please send to: DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV. Please note, to ensure a transparent process, DHCS will post pertinent written comments on its homepage at: www.dhcs.ca.gov.